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SUBJ: NETHERLANDS INQUIRY CONCERNING MILITARY ATTACHES IN TURKEY

1. NETHERLANDS PERMREP HARTOGH TELEPHONED CHARGE MARCH 1 ON INSTRUCTIONS TO INDICATE THAT NETHERLANDS MILITARY ATTACHES IN TURKEY HAD BEEN DENIED ACCESS BY GOT TO SOURCES IN TGS AND MOD THAT THEY PREVIOUSLY HAD ENJOYED AND THAT MOREOVER IT HAD BEEN INDICATED TO THE ATTACHES THAT THEY NO LONGER COULD RECEIVE FROM TURKISH CONTACTS A NUMBER OF CATEGORIES OF INFORMATION TO WHICH THEY HAD EASY ACCESS PREVIOUSLY. WHILE HARTOGH REPORTED THAT DUTCH AND ALLIED MILITARY ATTACHES IN ANKARA HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER, NONETHELESS THE NETHERLANDS FOREIGN MINISTRY WISHED TO HAVE THE FORMAL VIEWS OF US, UK, ITALY AND FRG ON THESE DEVELOPMENTS, SINCE NETHERLANDS FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDERSTOOD THAT SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS WERE BEING APPLIED TO MILITARY ATTACHES FROM THOSE COUNTRIES. SPECIFICALLY, NETHERLANDS AUTHORITIES WISHED TO KNOW WHETHER US ENVISAGED THE POSSIBILITY OF A JOINT DEMARCHE TO GOT OR WHETHER A UNILATERAL APPROACH WOULD BE PREFERRED. CHARGE SAID HE WOULD SEEK INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: US VIEWS THAT WE COULD CONVEY TO NETHERLANDS DELEGATION. STREATOR

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